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*To be considered Environmentally Preferable, a product must possess one or more of the ecolabels found in [Table 1](#) for their respective categories, **or** meet one of the following standards:*

<b>Construction &amp; Maintenance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meet or exceed the applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Comprehensive Procurement Guideline (EPA CPG).</li><li>• Where an EPA CPG does not exist for a product category, that product must contain a minimum of 30% post-consumer recycled content or 50% total recycled content.</li></ul>
<b>Energy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Energy derived from renewable sources such as solar and wind.</li></ul>
<b>Food Service Ware</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where an EPA CPG does not exist for a product category, that product must contain a minimum of 30% post-consumer recycled content or 50% total recycled content.</li></ul>
<b>Janitorial Supplies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where an EPA CPG does not exist for a product category, that product must contain a minimum of 30% post-consumer recycled content or 50% total recycled content.</li></ul>
<b>Lighting Products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs).</li></ul>
<b>Office Supplies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toner and Ink Cartridges labeled as Remanufactured or High Yield.</li><li>• Rechargeable Batteries.</li><li>• Where an EPA CPG does not exist for a product category, that product must contain a minimum of 30% post-consumer recycled content or 50% total recycled content.</li><li>• Powered by Renewable Energy (e.g., solar powered calculators).</li></ul>

**Table 1: Accepted Ecolabels for Environmentally Preferable Products**

	Construction & Maintenance	Electronic & IT Products	Food Service Ware	Janitorial Supplies	Lighting Products	Office Supplies	Paints & Coatings
<a href="#">Biodegradable Products Institute</a>							
<a href="#">Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association Level</a>							
<a href="#">Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) Green Label Plus</a>							
<a href="#">Clear Roads Qualified Product List</a>							
<a href="#">Compost Manufacturing Alliance</a>							
<a href="#">Cradle to Cradle (Silver or Higher)</a>							
<a href="#">DesignLights Consortium</a>							
<a href="#">ENERGY STAR</a>							
<a href="#">EPEAT (Silver and Gold)</a>							
<a href="#">EPA CPG</a>							
<a href="#">Fair Trade Certified</a>							
<a href="#">Forest Stewardship Council</a>							
<a href="#">Green Seal</a>							
<a href="#">Greenwise or Greenwise Gold</a>							
<a href="#">MPI Green Performance Standard (e.g., Extreme Green, GPS-1, GPS-2)</a>							
<a href="#">Rainforest Alliance</a>							
<a href="#">Safer Choice</a>							
<a href="#">Scientific Certification Systems Indoor (SCS) Advantage Gold or FloorScore</a>							
<a href="#">UL ECOLOGO</a>							
<a href="#">UL GREENGUARD</a>							
<a href="#">UL GREENGUARD Gold</a>							
<a href="#">WaterSense Certified</a>	